MARIA RÓŻKOWSKA

GORIZDRONIA SOSHKINAE SP.N., A NEW TYPE SPECIES OF GORIZDRONIA RÓŻKOWSKA, 1969

The genus Gorizdronia Różkowska, 1969 was based on the species Nalivkinella profunda Soshkina, 1951 non Soshkina, 1939. Assigning some of the specimens, described by Soshkina (1939, 1951) to a separate genus, the present writer acknowledged thereby their specific distinctness, but neither erected a new taxon, nor designated a holotype of the new species.

To state precisely the taxonomic situation of the units discussed and to avoid any mistakes under the conditions when species of the same original name, differing only in the date of publication, are type species of two genera, the writer introduces hereby a new specific name, *Gorizdronia soshkinae* sp.n. for the specimens described by Soshkina (1951, Pl. 1, Figs 1-5) and for those described by Różkowska (1969, illustrated in Pl. 4, Figs 1 and 2, in Text-figs 31, A-E and not illustrated).

Thus, Gorizdronia soshkinae sp.n. is hereby designated as a type species of the genus Gorizdronia Różkowska, 1969.

The specimen, illustrated by sections 2-25 in Soshkina's work of 1951, Pl. 1, Fig. 2a, b from the Famennian of Ural, is designated as a holotype of the species *G. soshkinae* sp.n.

Palaeozoological Institute Polish Academy of Sciences Poznań Branch 61-725 Poznań, Mielżyńskiego 27/29 May, 1974

REFERENCES

SOSHKINA, E. D. 1951. Pozdnedevonskie korally Rugosa, ich sistematika i evolucija. —Tr. Paleont. Inst. Ak. Nauk. SSSR, 34, 1—122, Moskva—Leningrad.

ROŻKOWSKA, M. 1969. Famennian tetracoralloid and heterocoralloid fauna from the Holy Cross Mountains (Poland). — Acta Palaeont. Pol., 14, 1, 1—187, Warszawa.